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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF Joseph S. Bieganek and Thomas R. Hetzel

SERIAL NO: DATE FILED: 10/628,860 July 28, 2003

FOR:

CONTOURED SEAT CUSHION AND METHOD FOR OFFLOADING PRESSURE FROM SKELETAL BONE PROMINENCES

AND ENCOURAGING PROPER POSTURAL ALIGNMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

TRANSMITTED HEREWITH IS AN AMENDMENT IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION

[X] Amendment and Response to First Office Action

[X] Petition for One Month Extension of Time

[X] Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449

[X] Check in the amount of \$185.00 (\$125.00 for extra claims and \$60.00 for the required petition fee)

FILING FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

	(COL. 1) CLAIMS	(COL. 2) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		(COL. 3) PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY	
	REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT				RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
. TOTAL:	48	-	43	5	X \$ 25 =	\$125.00	OR	X \$ 50 =	\$0.00
INDEP:	3	-	3	0	X \$100 =	\$0.00	OR	X \$200 =	\$0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+ \$180 =		OR	+ \$360 =	
	ADDITIONAL FEES					\$125.00	OR	TOTAL:	\$0.00

^{*}IF THE ENTRY IN COL. 1 IS LESS THAN THE ENTRY IN COL. 2, WRITE "0" IN COL. 3.

THE "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" (TOTAL OR INDEPENDENT) IS THE HIGHEST NUMBER FOUND FROM THE EQUIVALENT BOX IN COL. 1 OF A PRIOR AMENDMENT OR THE NUMBER OF CLAIMS ORIGINALLY FILED.

- [X] A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$185.00 [\$125.00 FOR EXTRA CLAIMS FEES AND \$60.00 FOR THE PETITION FEE].
- [X] THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE PAYMENT OF THE FOLLOWING FEES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS COMMUNICATION OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 12-1087. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ENCLOSED.
 - [X] ANY FILING FEES UNDER 37 CFR 1.16 FOR THE PRESENTATION OF EXTRA CLAIMS.
 - [X] ANY PATENT APPLICATION PROCESSING FEES UNDER 37 CFR 1.17.

Dated at Greenwood Village, Colorado, this 27th day of December, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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^{**}IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IN THIS SPACE IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE.

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Examiner

Michael Safavi

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned hereby certifies that the attached Amendment Transmittal Letter; Amendment and Response to First Office Action; Petition for One Month Extension of Time; Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449; check in the amount of \$185.00 [\$125.00 for extra claims fees and \$60 for petition fee]; Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail; and Return Card, relating to the above application, were deposited as "Express Mail," Mailing Label No. EV439462968US, with the United States Postal Service, addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 27th day of December, 2004.

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Date

<u>/2/27/04</u> Date

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